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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and arguments that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Included herewith are the appropriate fees to extend the time for reply from May 14, 2007 to August 14, 2007.